



CITY OF ATLANTA

Kasim Reed
Mayor

226 Peachtree Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 546-6900

Atlanta Police Department
George N. Turner
Chief of Police

December 16, 2010

Ms. Joy Morrissey, Board Chair
Atlanta Citizen Review Board
City Hall Tower, Suite 9100
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: 10-04, Complaint of Julius Rawls

Dear Ms. Morrissey:

I am in receipt of the Atlanta Citizen Review Board's letter, dated December 13, 2010, recommending not sustaining the allegation of excessive force against Officer Charles Yacuone in the complaint identified as 10-04, filed by Mr. Julius Rawls.

At this time, the Office of Professional Standards has not concluded its investigation into the allegations surrounding the events at the Citgo Station on the corner of Donald Lee Hollowell and Harwell Road on September 12, 2009. Therefore, in an effort to be in compliance with the City Ordinance [Sec. 2-2211 (o)], I am obligated at this time to Reject your recommendation as it is imperative that the department afford our employees their due process. Once the Office of Professional Standards has completed its investigation, I will reconsider the recommendation of your board.

Major E. B. Dancy, Commander of the Office of Professional Standards, can be contacted at (404) 658-7028, if you have any further concerns regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,


George N. Turner
Chief of Police

cc: Cris Beamud
Major E. Dancy